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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Asad A. Khan et al.
Serial No.: 09/961,441
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Title: "BACK LIT CHOLESTERIC LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY"
Group Art Unit: 2814
Examiner: Steven H. Rao
Docket No.: KENT.35601

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LETTER RESUBMITTING IDS

The purpose of this letter is to request consideration of a Disclosure Statement that was previously filed in this application.

Applicant originally filed the enclosed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 21, 2002. Applicant received the enclosed postcard confirming receipt of the IDS by the Patent & Trademark Office on March 11, 2002. The Patent Office then indicated it had no record of it.

Applicant intended to resubmit the February 11, 2002 IDS along with a facsimile courtesy copy to the Examiner together with an Amendment filed on October 28, 2004, but the Patent Office apparently did not receive it or it was inadvertently not transmitted. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial the PTO 1449 forms indicating

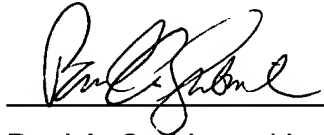
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consideration of the enclosed February 21, 2002 IDS in this application, before the end of the current extension period which will expire on December 28, 2004.

Applicants believe the Patent Office must consider the February 21st IDS in the present application. However, as a courtesy Applicants' hereby notify the Examiner that, as indicated during the personal interview, a request for continued examination (RCE) will be filed before December 28, 2004. Applicants would like to encourage the Examiner to telephone their undersigned representative to expedite the allowance of the RCE application following the progress made during the personal interview.

Dated: December 10, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Serbinowski", is written over a horizontal line.

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In re Application of: Asad A. Khan et al.

Serial No.: 09/961,441

Group Art Unit: 2871

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For: BACK LIT CHOLESTERIC LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a) the undersigned brings to the Examiner's attention references cited on the attached PTO form 1449, copies of which are enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. These documents have recently been brought to the undersigned's attention. Should any fees be required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Feb. 20, 2002

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